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Applicant : Johnnie R. Crean
 App. No : 10/773,557
 Filed : February 5, 2004
 For : SLIDE-OUT LIFTING/LOWERING
 SYSTEM FOR RECREATIONAL
 VEHICLES
 Examiner : Hilary L. Gutman
 Art Unit : 3612

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August 25, 2005

(Date)

Michael H. Trenholm, Reg. No. 37,743

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in fifteen (15) pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims > 20	32 - 30 = 2	1202 (\$50)	2 x 50 =	\$100
Independent > 3	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1120

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) A check in the amount of \$1120.00 is enclosed.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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